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Hateboer et al.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed March 5, 2004, the applicants submit the following comments and propose to amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Comments begin on page 3 of this paper.